

The Church of the Incarnation

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Musicians

Vanessa Crowley
Lorissa Heath
Rosanne Sweeney Gowdy
Andrew Russo
Heather Picard Bonney
Cantors

Toni Munoz
Sacristan

Mass Schedule

Confessions on Saturdays from 3:45 - 4:30p.m.
Vigil Mass: Saturday at 5:00p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Daily Mass: (Mon. - Fri.) 9:00 a.m.
Recitation of the Rosary before
9:00 a.m. daily Mass

Sacrament of Baptism

By previous appointment
Sundays at 1:00 p.m. in the Baptistry of the Chapel.

Weddings

Please contact a priest 6-10 months prior.

New Parishioners and Faith Formation Registration

The Church of the Incarnation welcomes new parishioners. All forms are available at the main entrance of the church. Please mail or place in the collection basket.

You may also visit our website for printable forms at:
www.thechurchoftheincarnation.com

Rectory Hours

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS



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**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 22ND**
5:00pm - Luigi Menta

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 23RD**

8:00am - Joaquim Santos
9:30am— John Carpino
11:00am— Deceased members of the
Murphy & Lawlor Families

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

9:00am— Anniversary Mass for Reverend
John F. Edwards

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

9:00am—Carmela Dannahey

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

9:00am—Jean Scott Crowell

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

9:00am—Angelo & Gilda Volpe and Anna
Esposito

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

9:00 am- For all our parishioners

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

5:00 pm-Francesca Maccarone and
Corrado Carlone

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

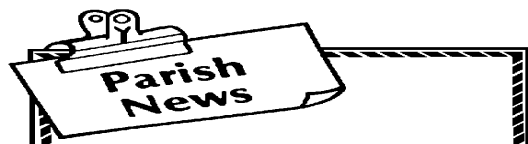
8:00 am- Deceased members of the
Franconi Family
9:30 am—Neil Raymond Esposito
11:00am— Donna Saharek

The Sanctuary Candle will
burn from 10/24/2011 –
10/30/2011 in memory of
Della Moser.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary
Candle** will burn from
10/24/2011—10/30/2011 in memory of
John Carpino.



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**World
Mission
Sunday**

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**The Second Collection this
weekend is for World Mission
Sunday.**

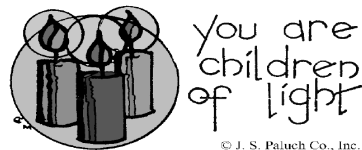
**Thank you to all who have donated to our
Annual Collection!** Goal \$100,000. Enve-
lopes are at the exits. Your generosity to this
important collection is appreciated. Letters
were mailed out. There are extra copies at the
exits. Donations will be gratefully received
through the end of the year. Thanks to your
generosity so far we have collected \$64,000.

**There is a House of Bread Collection this
weekend.** Coffee & sugar are requested.

**A Blessing of the recently hung portrait of
Reverend John F. Edwards.....**will be held
after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, October
30th in Fr. Crawford Hall. Please join us. A
light reception will follow.

**The Knights of Columbus will host their
annual Tootsie Roll Fundraising Cam-
paign next weekend at all of the masses,**
which supports those with Intellectual Dis-
abilities. This drive helps fund activities such
as the Special Olympics.

**All Soul's envelopes should be received by
November 2nd. They may be returned the
weekend of October 29th and 30th or on
All Saints' Day, November 1st. This will
ensure** that your loved ones will be remem-
bered at Mass on All Soul's Day and through-
out the month of November.



Confirmation Rehearsal for our tenth graders receiving their Confirmation on 10/28/2011 will be held on Monday, October 24th at 7pm in the Church.

Middle School Faith Formation will take place this week on Tuesday, for Grade 8 in Fr. Crawford Hall and on Wednesday, for Grade 7. Afternoon session will begin at 3:00pm. Evening session begins at 6:30pm.



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to our Tenth Graders at The Church of the Incarnation on Friday, October 28th at 7pm in our Church. Archbishop

Daniel A. Cronin will preside. All Confirmation are to be in Fr. Crawford Hall at 6:15pm on Friday evening. Please pray for our young parishioners as they become members of the fuller community of the Church.

Saturday, October 29th Faith Formation for grades 1-6 will be held at Emerson-Williams School at 9am.



Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held next Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.

We encourage parishioners to register for Our Little Lambs Kindergarten Faith Formation Program which begins on October 29th at 9:00am at Emerson-Williams. This is a very well run optional program.

A Family Perspective.....In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we "have to" but because love compels us.

Stewardship Message.....We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship - joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbors needs.

The Incarnation Social Action Committee will sponsor a Wethersfield Food Bank Thanksgiving Collection the weekend of November 5th & 6th. Items needed are: Plastic bottles of juice, stuffing mix, canned gravy, dessert & quick bread mixes and instant potatoes. Please bring your items bagged to Fr. Crawford Hall. Thank you so much!

New Day, A Bereavement Support Group will be held on Monday, October 24th at 1pm in Fr. Crawford Hall. Call Noranne Wamester at (860) 529-6765.

Church of the Incarnation Women's Club Membership letters have been mailed out with a program of events for the 2011/ 2012 year. You may return your dues in the envelope provided or by dropping in the collection basket at mass. If you did not receive a letter, please call Ann Hock (860) 563-0728 or Vera Raffalo at (860) 563-0262.

The Incarnation Men's Association Annual Membership Renewal Campaign has begun. Letters were mailed to all members. Dues for the 2011-2012 year remains at \$10.00. New members are always welcome to join, call John Ewaski at (860) 563-3887.

If you are moving, please contact the rectory with your new address. *It is much easier for us to update your records before you move, otherwise everything is returned to us from the post office with a yellow sticker on it that doesn't always include the forwarding address.*

Hospital Visits: If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital, please inform the hospital admissions staff that you are a member of Incarnation. Please notify the rectory as well. Both Hartford and St. Francis Hospitals have pastoral care departments with Chaplains available for the **Sacrament of the Sick.** This Sacrament is now referred to as the Healing Sacrament.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2011**

“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”

— *Matthew 22:37*



BAPTISMS

JOSEPH ANTONY CIERI

CHRISTIAN JACK NAULT

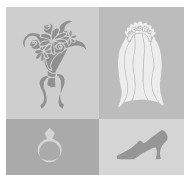
During October the ushers take count at the Sunday Masses of the number of persons present and the number of Communion. Thanks.

On November 15th our Small Christian Communities will be taking a bus trip to the Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven followed by lunch on the scenic 19th floor of the Omni Hotel with a short stop at Liuzzi's Cheese Market. To join us registration forms are at all the church entrances. Call Betty Ziter for info. at (860) 563-9274.

The Office of Radio and Television of the Archdiocese of Hartford will broadcast informational segments on the Third Edition of the Roman Missal during its program, "That's The Spirit" on WCCT-TV Sundays, November 13th and 20th, immediately following the 10am Mass.

Low Gluten Altar Hosts are available for those parishioners with Celiac Sprue Disease. The gluten content of these altar breads is 0.01 percent. If you wish to receive a low gluten host, please inform Fr. Moran or our Sacristan, Toni, prior to Mass. Thank you.

WEDDING BANNERS



**TIMOTHY JOHNSON
AND
CRISTINA GONCALVES**

The Lord is the shepherd who calls. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious and religious life. Call Father Michael Dolan, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, (860) 761-7456 or e-mail vocations@stseminary.org, or visit the web at www.vocationshartford.org.



We have begun our new musical translation of the Holy Holy and the Eucharistic Acclamation: The Holy Holy will now be sung as:

"Lord God of Hosts"

The Eucharistic Acclamation will now be sung as:

When We Eat This Bread And Drink This Cup We Proclaim Your Death

"O Lord Until You Come Again"

East Catholic High School Open House, November 10th at 6:45pm. Entrance Exam for eighth graders will be on December 3rd at 8am at East Catholic. Call (860) 649-5336.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: The members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church cordially invite you on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7pm, 371 Wolcott Hill Rd. Hot cider and dessert will be served after the service. Call Emily at (860) 529-5397 for more information.

LIVING JUSTLY

“You give that back right now!” How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a “fair trade agreement.” Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God’s beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; World Youth Day
 Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
 Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH**The Sound of Communion**

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: “The Body of Christ.” “Amen.” “The Blood of Christ.” “Amen.” We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our “Amen” of faith, but more, our “Amen” is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers.

INCLUSIVE LOVE

Love of our neighbor is included in the love of God. —St. Thomas Aquinas

NO FOOLING

You may fool those who work above you;
 you may fool those who work around you;
 but you will rarely fool those who work under you.
 —Anonymous

COMPASSION

If you love the justice of Jesus Christ more than you fear human judgment, then you will seek to do compassion. —Mechtilde of Magdeburg

